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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **State Highway 9 Widening Project – 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE**

On Tuesday August 5, 2014, Allen Contracting, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), will close 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE from State Highway 9 extending 1,300 feet to the south. The closure will allow the contractor to construct a new box bridge on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, south of State Highway 9. Signs will be placed to direct traffic around the construction using 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. Weather permitting, the road should be reopened in mid-October 2014.

Construction of the State Highway 9 Project from 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE began Monday, July 7, 2014. This is a \$9.5 million construction project awarded to Allen Contracting of Oklahoma City. This is the first phase of the State Highway 9 Widening Project. The project should be completed no later than April 2015, but the contract includes a 90 day contract incentive clause and could be completed as soon as January 2015. The project includes widening from two lanes to four lanes with a center median from 1,300 feet west of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to 1,300 feet east of 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, storm water improvements, replacement of traffic signals at the intersections of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Technology Place and John Saxon Boulevard and a new traffic signal at the intersection of State Highway 9 and 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer at (405)366-5454.

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